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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6726

BILL NUMBER: HB 1273

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 16, 2012

BILL AMENDED: Feb 16, 2012

SUBJECT: Administrative Law Judge Study.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Steuerwald

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Bray

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requests the Legislative Council to study, during the 2012 legislative interim, the topic of creating a centralized Department of Administrative Law Judges within the Office of the Attorney General.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Legislative Council could assign the topic to an existing interim study committee or establish a new interim study committee to study this topic during the 2012 interim. Interim study committees operate on budgets established by the Legislative Council based on committee size. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members and \$16,500 for committees with 16 members or more. If the Legislative Council were to assign this topic to an existing committee and the committee were to have any extra meetings to address this topic, there would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement for the committee members. Any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: General Assembly.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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